

OFFICE OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMANY

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Zonal agencies.
From: BE: PS - A. T. Muhlman. *ATM*
Subject: VETTERMANN, Horst Paul.

Date: August 16, 1951

In compliance with your communication, dated August 13, 1951 in which you requested procurement of information from police files as available in the case of Subj at you are advised as follows. (See extract from case file No. 963, dated August 15, 1951 attached.)

Name: VETTERMANN, Horst Paul
Date of birth: July 4, 1925
Place of birth: Altenburg/Thuringia
Occupation: Obersteiger
Addresses: September 7, 1950 to October 23, 1950:
15 Steilpfad, Berlin Tegel, c/o PAESLOW;
October 23, 1950 to November 10, 1951:
14 Borghagener Str., Castrop/Rauxel;
November 10, 1950 to April 27, 1951:
15 Steilpfad, Berlin Tegel, c/o PAESLOW;
April 27, 1951 to present time:
40 Alt Tegel, Berlin Tegel.

Subject is bearer of West Berlin identity card No. 293/48/51

Police records contain the following previous convictions drawn by Subject:

"On January 12, 1943 Subject was sentenced by SS and police court VI at Lemberg to 18 months imprisonment because of looting. Subject served 11 months and 22 days of this sentence.

"On March 1944 The Amtsgericht Suhl sentenced Subject to 5 months imprisonment because of assuming respectively wearing alleged titles respectively decorations.

"On December 1, 1946 Subject was sentenced to a 150.- marks fine for refusal to work. Sentence suspended by amnesty, dated March 18, 1948."

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Records available at Subject's competent police precinct reveal that Subject was recognized as a political refugee. An additional inquiry conducted with the city office for political refugees disclosed that Subject was granted recognition as political refugee on September 18, 1950.

The criminal office of Subject's police precinct advanced the following additional information:

On May 1, 1951 a legal suit was instituted against Subject because of breaking of seals and custody as well as theft. As no clarification of this matter could be achieved the case was reversed into a private legal suit.

It was further mentioned that Subject is known to the criminal office of police precinct No. 293 as being a dubious person.

Submitted for guidance and further evaluation.

Enclosures:

As stated above

Tel.: 43 609

BE:PS:ATMuhlman/cs

Public Safety Division

Berlin, den 15. August 1951

V e r m e r k :

Betrifft: Personalienfeststellung Horst Wettermann.

Der Obersteiger, zurzeit ohne Beruf, Horst Paul Wettermann, geboren am 4. Juli 1925 in Altenburg/Thüringen, deutscher Staatsangehöriger, evangelischer Religion, ist seit dem 27. April 1951 in Berlin-Tegel, Alt Tegel 40 als Mieter polizeilich gemeldet. (Vol.Rev. 293 Tel.: 45 88 61)

Bisherige Meldezeiten:

7. September 1950 Berlin-Tegel, Steilpfad 15 bei PASLOW
23. Oktober 1950 abgemeldet, laut Ermittlung und Zwecksprache mit der Ehefrau, nach Castrop/Rauxel, Borgesener Str. 14
10. November 1950 Berlin-Tegel, Steilpfad 15 bei PASLOW
27. April 1951 siehe oben.

Er ist zu Aktenzeichen V 531 von 10. September 1950 als politischer Flüchtling registriert.

Er hat folgende Vorstrafen:

12. Januar 1943 durch das SS und Polizeigericht VI Lemberg, 1½ Monate Gefängnis wegen Fluenderung, verboten 12 Monate und 22 Tage.
24. März 1944 durch das Amtsgericht Cuhl, 5 Monate Gefängnis wegen Tragens und Führens angeblicher Titel, Orden und Ehrenzeichen.
16 Dezember 1946 durch das Amtsgericht Kahla, 150.-Mark Geldstrafe oder 30 Tage Gefängnis wegen Arbeitsverweigerung. Strafe erlassen durch Arrestie vom 1.3.1948.

Am 10. Dezember 1945 schloss er vor dem Standesamt Fahla zu Registernummer 105 mit Lieselotte Elsbeth Eva Wettermann geb. HEYDEN, geboren am 16. November 1917 in Insterburg/Ostpr., deutsche Staatsangehörige, evangelischer Religion, die Ehe.

Meldezeiten der Ehefrau:

14. Juli 1950, von Altenburg/Thüringen, Rosa Luxemburg Str. 14 kommt, nach Berlin-Tegel, Steilpfad 15
27. April 1951 siehe Ehemann.

Kriminelle Vermerke über sie bestehen nicht.